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FROM USDEL CAIRO NO. 0022

FOR NEA ONLY FOR VELIOTES FROM ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, MO, US
SUBJECT: MOROCCAN OPTIONS PAPER

REF: STATE 295494

1. SUBJECT TO COMMENTS IN PARA 2 BELOW, OPTIONS PAPER TRANSMITTED REFTEL LOOKS FINE TO ME. IN TRANSMITTING MEMORANDUM TO THE SECRETARY, I SUGGEST YOU ATTACH A COVER NOTE TO THE SECRETARY SAYING THAT I HAVE BEEN CONSULTED, THAT I CONCUR IN THE NEA RECOMMENDED OPTION, THAT I FEEL STRONGLY OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH MOROCCO AND THE NEED TO DEMONSTRATE SUPPORT FOR ARAB GOVERNMENTS WHO HAVE BEEN WILLING TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED IN SUPPORT OF SADAT'S INITIATIVE AND OUR PEACE EFFORTS ARE OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS IN RESPONDING TO HASSAN'S REQUEST AT THIS TIME. YOU SHOULD ADD THAT, FURTHERMORE, I BELIEVE IT IS PARTICULARLY TIMELY TO MOVE QUICKLY SINCE CONGRESSIONAL SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF A POSITIVE RESPONSE

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MAY NOW BE AT ABOUT THE HIGHEST LEVEL WE CAN HOPE FOR.

2. WITH RESPECT TO THE PAPER ITSELF, I HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ALL OF WHICH RELATE TO THE LISTING OF "CONS" UNDER OPTION 3:

(A) SECOND TIC: TO SPARE THE SECRETARY READING ENTIRE

ATTACHMENT 1, I SUGGEST EXPANDING THIS PARAGRAPH BRIEFLY TO MAKE CLEAR THAT WE CAN MAKE A CREDIBLE LEGAL CASE TO REFUTE CHARGES THAT WE ARE PERMITTING OUR ASSISTANCE TO BE USED FOR A PURPOSE NOT AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

(B) SECOND TIC: THIS PARAGRAPH SHOULD BE MODIFIED TO MAKE THE POINT THAT THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT INCLUDING PLEDGES ON SELF-DETERMINATION IS NOT VERY GREAT.

(C) THIRD TIC: THIS PARAGRAPH SHOULD BE MODIFIED TO MAKE CLEAR THAT, GIVEN THE RELATIVELY SMALL DOLLAR VALUE OF THE PROPOSED SALE TO MOROCCO, THE ARGUMENT THAT SUCH A SALE IS INCONSISTENT WITH OUR ARMS TRANSFER POLICY IS NOT A VERY STRONG ONE. EILTS

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